करने के लिए उच्चतम न्यायालय के निदेशों को ध्यान में रखते हुए रेडक्रास समेत विभिन्न संगठनों की सहायता से देश भर में स्वैच्छिक रक्त-दान को बढ़ावा देने पर जोर दिया गया है ।

(ख) व्यावसायिक रक्तदाता सामान्यतः समाज के गरीब वर्गों के होते हैं ।

(ग) और (घ) जन-प्रचार के साधनों, सरकारी संस्थाओं और गैर-सरकारी संगठनों के माध्यम से स्वैच्छिक रक्त दान के बारे में एक जन-शिक्षण शुरू किया गया है । स्वैच्छिक रक्त दान दिवस हर वर्ष पहली अक्तूबर को मनाया जाता है इसके कार्यान्वयन की निगरानी के लिए राष्ट्रीय स्तर और राज्य-संघ राज्य क्षेत्र स्तर पर रक्तदान परिषदों का गठन किया गया है ।

Medical facilities for Central Government pensioners recommended by the Fifth Central Pay Commission

2559. SHRI SHIV CHARAN SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the details of medical facilities available to pensioners of Central Government and its instrumentalities after acceptance of recommendations of the Fifth Central Pay Commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): The Fifth Central Pay Commission, in its Report has inter alia, recommended extension of CS(MA) Rules, 1944, to pensioners not covered under CGHS, in a restricted manner, "so as to facilitate reimbursement of expenditure on hospitalisation in a Government hospital/private hospital recognised under CGHS or under CS(MA) Rules for the purpose." The Report has also recommended that "pensioners residing in an area not covered by CGHS should be given a fixed amount of medical allowance @ Rs. 100.00 per month for meeting the expenditure on day-to-day medical expenses that do not require hospitalisation.

The recommendations are receiving the attentinon of Govt.

Grants to villages bordering Pakistan

2560. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA':
SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that border villages in Jammu and Kashmir are being given special grants;

(b) if so, what is the criterion for disbursing those grants to different border villages in that region;

(c) whether it is also a fact that such grants are being given to villages bordering Pak and the villages along the border of Tibet/China are being ignored; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S. R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) and (b) Under Border Area Development Programme a special Central Assistance is released to the Government of Jammu & Kashmir by the Planning Commission to undertake developmental activities in the blocks bordering Pakistan. In Jammu & Kashmir 41 blocks comprising around 2600 villages, forming part of 9 districts are covered under the Programme. The funds are allocated among the nine districts on the basis of development needs, infrastructural gaps, security factors, remoteness and inaccessability.

(c) and (d) Owing to the limited availability of funds, the Planning